

CHAPTER 12

AGRICULTURAL INCOME

Agricultural income includes the following:

- (1) Any rent or revenue derived from land [Sec. 2(1A)(a)]
- (2) Any income derived from such land by agriculture or from processing of agricultural produce. [Sec. 2(1A)(b)]
- (3) Any income from farm building [Sec. 2(1A)(c)]

The above three types of income shall be treated as agricultural income only when the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) Income should be derived from land
- (2) Land should be situated in India
- (3) Land should be used for agricultural purpose
 - (a) Basic Operations
 - (b) Subsequent operations

Income which is partially agricultural and partially from business:

Income from growing or manufacturing of any product other than Tea, coffee and rubber:

Agricultural Income = Market value of agricultural produce
(exempt) — cultivation expenses

Business Income = Business Income - Cost of agricultural produce
(Taxable)

Tax on Non-Agricultural income if the assessee earns agricultural income also :
(PARTIAL INTEGRATION)

- (1) Partial integration is done only in case of individual, HUF, AOP, BOI, Artificial Juridical Person.
- (2) Partial integration is done only when the following two conditions are satisfied :
 - (a) Non-Agricultural income of the assessee exceeds the maximum exemption limit
 - AND
 - (b) Net agricultural income exceeds Rs. 5000.

Computation of tax in case of partial integration :

STEP 1 : Agricultural income + Non-Agricultural income
(compute tax before education cess)

STEP 2 : Agricultural income + Maximum Exemption limit
(compute tax before education cess)

STEP 3 : STEP 1 - STEP 2

STEP 4 : Claim rebate u/s 87A (if applicable)

STEP 5 : Add Health & Education Cess @ 4%.